

DRASTIC CUTS MADE IN RENTS

Twenty Tenants Win Reductions Granted by Rent Board.

TWO RAISES ORDERED

Eleventh St. Rentals Increased, But Not as Much As Owner Asked.

Drastic cuts in the rental of twenty apartments and houses in the District were made in determinations handed down yesterday by the Rent Commission.

In addition, the commission increased the rent for the first floor of 2709 Eleventh street northwest, occupied by J. L. Raebach, from \$35.50 to \$37.50, and that of the second floor, occupied by J. L. Keister, from \$30.50 to \$32.50. Neither raise was as much as requested by the owner.

A dispute over the possession of 220 Twelfth street northwest, between the Columbia Pump and Well Company, tenant and defendant, and John W. Thompson and Company, agents, was decided in favor of the complainant. Sufficiency of time of the notice to vacate were the grounds upon which the pump concern took its stand.

Sixteen Cases Dismissed.

The commission also handed down sixteen orders, dismissing complaints filed upon the ground that the cases had been amicably settled.

The twenty rent reductions are as follows:

Apartment No. 2, the Magnolia, 1321 M street northwest, occupied by W. W. Bols, \$75 to \$50 a month; 414 Shepherd street northwest, occupied by John J. Flanagan, \$70 to \$47.50 a month; premises at 21 O street northwest, occupied by William A. Bramhall, \$60 to \$57.50 a month; \$85 to \$42.50 a month for 2324 North Capitol street, occupied by John T. Riley; Charles M. Rowe, occupant of 5737 Sherrier place northwest, \$75 to \$45 a month; \$100 to \$70 a month for 2527 Eleventh street northwest, occupied by S. L. George.

742 Park road northwest, \$90 to \$50 a month; H. J. Hayden, tenant, Apartment 35, the Victoria, CME, and Fourteenth streets northwest, \$55 to \$45 a month; W. G. Campbell, occupant.

Grace A. Bloch, tenant of apartment 1, 1745 Kalorama road northwest, \$45 to \$35 a month.

Two rooms on second floor of 510 Florida avenue northwest, occupied by Austin J. Holliday, \$30 to \$15 monthly.

Apartment 1, the Mount Pleasant, 3115 Mount Pleasant street northwest, \$50 to \$45 a month; Dr. J. K. Northwood, tenant.

The same house, apartment 6, occupied by Mrs. Olga S. Moncre, \$65 to \$50 monthly.

Several \$12.50 Cuts.

Apartment 3, 5113 Georgia avenue northwest, \$17.50 to \$12.50 a month; Charles S. Whiton, occupant; Apartment 4, same address, occupied by Vaun B. Claiborne, \$27.50 to \$25.50 a month.

Georgia avenue northwest, apartment 5, \$25.50 to \$23 a month; tenant, A. G. Maynard; Apartment 7, same house, occupied by Russell Hardy, \$27.50 to \$25.50 monthly, and apartment 8, L. T. Dugan, tenant, \$37.50 to \$25.

Also the following at 3117 Georgia avenue northwest: Apartment 10, J. C. Adams, tenant, \$35.50 to \$22.50; apartment 11, occupied by Lucy L. Hereford, \$37.50 to \$25.50, and apartment 12, Charles M. Lacey, occupant, \$37.50 to \$25 monthly.

ENGLISH WOMEN WANT LEAGUE

Want Relationship Between Nations to Be "Real, Living Thing."

By CONSTANCE DREXEL.
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In England many patriotic women are giving much thought as to how the league of nations can be made a real, living thing. Miss Maude Royden, London's famous woman preacher, has this to say on the subject: "I am persuaded that some one has got to get into the thing—this shadow that we call the league of nations—who has not been trained in the old ways. Not necessarily some one better, some one wiser or some one stronger; just some one who has not trampled his rut so deep that he can't see over the top of it. Women, in short, he said for women in this matter, and that is that they have none of the traditions which make it difficult for men to see sense."

C. B. SANFORD'S BODY SENT TO TENNESSEE

The funeral of Claude B. Sanford, attorney, who died Sunday at his home, 3402 Nineteenth street, took place at 6 o'clock last night from his home. The body was sent to Adams, Tenn., for burial.

Sanford was graduated from the Georgetown University in 1914. Coming to Washington, he was employed at the Library of Congress for three years. He studied law at the George Washington University, and later received degrees from the Georgetown University. He was a member of the American Bar Association, and a member of the American Bar Association, and a member of the American Bar Association.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lola Felman Sanford, and a son and daughter.

The Highest Type of Luggage Reduced

The savings are most material. As an idea: The Boston Bag, \$6.00. Becker's Leather Goods Co.

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Society

By E. C. DRUM-HUNT.

The Secretary of the Treasury, David F. Houston, who is visiting his family at Woods Hole, Mass., will return to Washington at the end of this week.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker is attending the Democratic State convention in Columbus, Ohio.

The Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, is entertaining his brother and sister-in-law, Judge and Mrs. Frank Daniels, of Goldboro, N. C. Secretary Daniels returned yesterday from Raleigh, N. C., where he spent the week-end with Mrs. Daniels. Mrs. Daniels will return at the end of the week.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Alexander returned yesterday from their home in Gallatin, Mo.

UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

The Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Norman Davis have returned to Washington from Stockbridge, Mass., where they spent the week-end at the Wardman Park Inn. Mrs. Davis will remain in town for a few days to search for a house.

The Ambassador of Peru, Federico Alfonso Peset, left last night for Baltimore, Asheville, N. C., where he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Henry at Sealandia, their country estate. Senora Peset, who sailed last week with her brother-in-law and sister, the Peruvian Minister to Spain and Mme. Barreto, for Europe, will arrive in Paris tomorrow.

Dr. Conrad Jenny, secretary and charge d'affaires of the Swiss Legation, will return tomorrow from a series of visits in the West.

ADDITION TO JAPANESE EMBASSY EXPECTED.

The Japanese Embassy is soon to receive a new member in the person of Mr. Kurino, who is coming as secretary. He will be following in the footsteps of his father, who was Japanese Minister to Washington in the late nineties. Kurino, Jr., after leaving the United States, became famous as Japan's Minister to Petrograd. He represented the Mikado at the Russian court at the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war in 1904, and is now in retirement in Japan.

The United States Minister to Sweden and Mrs. Mrs. Nelson Morris, who are spending the summer at Eagles Head, Manchester-by-the-Sea, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Johnson, of Chicago, and Mrs. Frank Mulford, of St. Louis.

Gen. John J. Pershing and his aide, Col. John G. Quekemyer, are in New York, stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

WASHINGTON WOMAN VISITS MRS. MADDO AT HEMPSTEAD.

Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Ryan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo at Hempstead, L. I., before returning to Hot Springs, where she is spending the summer. Mrs. Ryan will visit Mrs. Stewart Gatewood Gibbons.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is visiting Mrs. Medill McCormick at Lake Forest.

Otis A. Glazebrook, United States consul at Jerusalem, who has been in Washington for several days, left yesterday for his home in Elizabeth, N. J. While in Washington Dr. Glazebrook stayed at the Lafayette Hotel.

Dr. Glazebrook is in this country on leave of absence and from Elizabeth will go to some summer resort to rest before being assigned to a new post.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Glazebrook have as their guest for a few days L. W. Glazebrook, Jr.

Miss Emily Dodge, who has been confined to her room as the result of a street railway accident, is improving. She is at the home of her nephew, Robert Dodge Hagner, at Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. John J. Higgins is ill in the hospital where she has been for about a month.

Franklin MacVeagh, former Secretary of the Treasury, has been at the house at 2019 R street and will take possession of it about the first of October, when he returns from his summer home in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Hunt Slater and Mrs. Edmund Pandleton, who have been at the Hot Springs, Va., for the spring and early summer, have gone to Bar Harbor for the remainder of the season.

Miss Katherine Judice has gone to California, making the trip by motor. Mrs. George Jamerson, of Chicago, will join her in that city.

Probe to Be Speeded.

The committee that has been appointed will have the utmost freedom in conducting their investigations, with haste the only stipulation.

Information that the probing committee uncovers or suggests for improvements will be made immediately upon discovery to Louis F. Post, R. B. Mahoney, solicitor for the Department of Labor, and Anthony Caminetti, the commissioner general of immigration.

Wireless Pilots Getting Tryout On U. S. Warships

The Navy Department is conducting a series of experiments by which it hopes to solve the problem of directing the movement of battleships by direct application of wireless telegraph to the steering gear. Several battleships, including the Iowa and Ohio, are now engaged in these operations off Norfolk.

Efforts to direct the movement of torpedoes by radio have been tried from time to time without satisfactory results. The Navy Department believes that it has hit upon an inventive idea which will bring definite and satisfactory results. Details will not be made public for some time. Similar experiments are now being made by the English navy.

G. H. Williams, 81, Ends Services at Capitol

George H. Williams, 81 years old, was retired yesterday from his position as chief clerk of the office of the superintendent of the Capitol Building. He has been in this office for forty-one years and will remain on the retirement rolls with an annuity of \$720.

Mrs. Williams owns a farm near Annandale, Va., where he will spend the rest of his days. He is an ordained minister of the Methodist Church and preached for many years in Fairfax County. His association expressed his regret that his retirement will take him away from the Capitol, where he has always been popular.

Three Women Injured In Automobile Collision

Mrs. Lucas M. Smith, wife of Maj. Lucas M. Smith, 230 Florida avenue northwest; Mrs. Thomas Smith, and Mrs. H. E. Dars, all of the same address, were all by flying pieces of glass yesterday. An automobile driven by Maj. Smith figured in a collision at Eighteenth street and Florida avenue with a machine belonging to George Souder, Frederick, Md. The injured were taken to their homes. Maj. Smith's automobile was badly damaged.

Brought from Atlantic City.

Detective B. R. King, attached to the headquarters squad, returned from Atlantic City yesterday, bringing with him O. G. Jenkins, colored, wanted here since July for stealing \$400 from a trunk belonging to O. G. Jenkins, 1402 First street northwest. Jenkins denies having taken the money.

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Wife of Col. Williford, U. S. A.

cago, will join her in that city and they will proceed by way of the Grand Canyon.

DR. SHARP NOW REPORTED ON ROAD TO RECOVERY.

Dr. George Sharp of the Rochambeau apartments, who has been ill at Emergency Hospital for several weeks, after undergoing two severe operations, is slowly improving. Mrs. Sharp has as her guest her sister, Miss Addie Lowe, who came up from her summer home in Virginia to be with her for several weeks.

William T. Bingham, of Washington, and John Markie, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville E. Ingalls at Hot Springs, Va. Saturday the party motored to Falling Springs for the week end.

D. A. R. STATE REGENT ENTERTAINED IN NEW ENGLAND

Mrs. Francis A. St. Clair, the State regent of the District of Columbia, Daughters of the American Revolution, has been the honor guest at a series of entertainments this month.

Mrs. George E. Smith arranged for several large dinner parties in Mrs. St. Clair's honor. On Thursday of last week Mrs. Smith gave a beautifully appointed luncheon to fifty ladies in honor of Mrs. St. Clair at Wildacre, Phillips Beach, Swampscott, Mass. On Friday afternoon and evening Mrs. Percival Palmer, of Chicago, gave a large and brilliant garden party at her beautiful summer home at Swampscott, Mass. On Monday, August 9, Mrs. A. E. Fink, a society leader of Hartford, Conn., gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. St. Clair at her summer home at Gifford, N. H. On Wednesday she was entertained at the home of Mrs. Jackson, the president of the Massachusetts Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Charles Briggs entertained on August 10 at her summer home in Meredith, N. H. The following ladies will also entertain Mrs. St. Clair: Mrs. J. Bradley of Dover, N. H.; Mrs. Charles W. Barrett, of Hill Crest Inn, Bethlehem, in the White Mountains, N. H.

EVERYDAY MOVIES

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Vets Denver "Shock Squad."

Denver, Aug. 17.—This city is going to have a "shock squad." It will be composed only of veterans of the world war who are in trim fighting shape. The "shock squad" will be for such emergencies as the recent strike car riots.

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Commenting on Lloyd George's conditions for a conference with Irish representatives to settle the Irish-English dispute President de Valera said:

"Lloyd George can be a most scrupulous observer of his pledges when it suits. Nobody in Ireland will pay much attention to what he says. People of Ireland will be able to manage their own affairs and settle their own domestic differences. They want neither Lloyd George's aid nor Lloyd George's advice. All they ask of Lloyd George is to cease his interference. He has three conditions we have only one—withdraw the army of occupation."

Crowds Witness Love-making of Eugenic Students

(By Universal Service.) London, Aug. 17.—Eugenic courtships are being conducted this month at the Herne Bay Beach, near London, where crowds are swarming to witness the spectacle of lovers, certified as medically fit, enjoying the happy interlude between engagement and marriage.

The couples are enrolled as students of the summer school of eugenics, whose numbers are limited to ninety-nine. The official reason given for this odd figure is that experience shows that such a number is neither unwieldy nor non-social.

In every case the engagement has been preceded by the exchange of detailed medical certificates and it is held that the summer study of eugenics of healthy matched men and girls under conditions prevailing at Herne Bay gives the students an ideal opportunity to discover whether they are mated as well temperamentally as physically.

BALLOU TO HAVE FREE HAND, SAYS DR. SIMON

"Whatever comes under the educational or administrative ends of the schools will be in the hands of Dr. Ballou," Dr. Abram Simon, president of the Board of Education, stated yesterday. "The Superintendent will have full swing. As far as I am concerned."

Dr. Simon said that he and Dr. Ballou would hold a conference in the latter part of August, while the Board of Education will meet on the first and probably the third Wednesday of September. The problems to be taken up first by the board will in all probability be overcrowding, text books and new buildings.

Dr. Simon said Dr. Ballou has already taken the oath of office and though no examination date, considering projects that belong distinctly to the schools of this city.

TESTS FOR TECHNICAL JOBS TO BE OFFERED

Technical positions with good pay are ready for those who can pass September examinations. H. E. Morgan, of the Civil Service Commission, announced yesterday.

Examinations September 22 will be open for tariff examiners of the Interstate Commerce Commission at \$2,500; junior civil engineers in the Bureau of Public Roads at \$3,500, both with the \$20 monthly bonus granted by Congress, and a position of purchase agent at Waterbury Arsenal, Mass., at \$2,400 a year.

The second examination date, September 28, offers opportunity to a specialist in economic research in the Bureau of Markets at \$3,600 to \$4,500 a year.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the office of the Civil Service Commission, 1724 F street northwest.

\$200,000 Bonds Gone From Brokers' Shipment

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 17.—Negotiable railroad securities valued at \$200,000, sent from the Milwaukee office of Paine, Webber & Company, brokers, to their New York office via Chicago are missing, it was announced today.

According to detectives who announced a \$5,000 reward, the bonds, all with coupons attached, were shipped from Milwaukee July 29.

When the Chicago office received the package, prior to dispatching it to New York, it was found the bonds were missing. Officials of the company today refused to discuss the loss.

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